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C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 2209

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SUBJECT: LONDON TIMES 7 MAY ARTICLE ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS

VIENNA PASS USREP MBFR

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1. UNDERSTAND EMBASSY LONDON IS REPORTING SUBSTANCE OF ARTICLE HEADLINED " MINIATURE NUCLEAR WEAPONS INVENTED BY PENTAGON FOR USE ON BATTLEFIELD," WHICH APPEARED ON FRONT PAGE OF MAY 7 LONDON TIMES. ARTICLE, WHICH WILL BE WIDELY READ IN EUROPE' S DEFENSE MINISTRIES, COMMENTS IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL ON NEW GENERATION OF " MINI- NUKES" WHICH, IT REPORTS, ARE BEING " PRESSED BY THE PENTAGON AFTER YEARS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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SECRET DEVELOPMENT," AND WHICH IT SAYS ARE LIKELY TO DRAW OPPOSITION FROM EUROPEAN DEFENSE CHIEFS.

2. PUBLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE ON EVE OF NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING

IS LIKELY TO RESULT IN QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM ALLIED OFFICIALS ATTENDING ANKARA MEETING. THEY MAY, FOR EXAMPLE, WONDER WHETHER THERE IS A LINK BETWEEN U. S. WORK ON " MINI- NUKES" AND DR. KISSINGER' S 23 APRIL SPEECH IN WHICH HE REMARKED ON THE " CRUCIAL QUESTION OF THE ROLE OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS" ( REFTEL). WASHINGTON WILL ALSO RECALL THAT QUESTION OF " SMALLER, C EQUIVALENT.

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9. JOHN MECOM- PER DIEM FOR 22 DAYS FOR TOTAL OF 484 USDOLS EQUIVALENT.

10. GARNETT KELSOE- PER DIEM FOR 49 DAYS FOR TOTAL OF 1078 USDOLS EQUIVALENT.

11. ROBERT SPECIAN- PER DIEM FOR 32 DAYS FOR TOTAL OF 704 USDOLS EQUIVALENT.

12. ROBERT HIGGINS- PER DIEM FOR 6 DAYS FOR TOTAL OF 132 USDOLS EQUIVALENT.

13. CATHERINE KERBY- PER DIEM FOR 6 DAYS FOR TOTAL OF 132 USDOLS EQUIVALENT.

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